1	2	3
	North Eastern States	
28.	Arunachal Pradesh	1631
29.	Assam	289241
30.	Manipur	27354
31..	Meghalaya	30904
32.	Mizoram	10523
33.	Nagaland	8106
34.	Sikkim	10104
35.	Tripura	60227
	SUB-TOTAL	438090
	GRAND-TOTAL	5224153

NR - Not Reported

Provision of safe drinking water to all households

152. SHRI C. RAMCHANDRAIAH : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many of the households still suffer from the lack of access to safe drinking water in the country in both rural and urban areas;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the bigger States like Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa and Rajasthan are below the national average;

(c) if so, the details of the household having access to safe drinking water in the country, State-wise; and

(d) whether Government have any time-bound programme to provide access to safe drinking water to all households?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (d) Water Supply being the State subject, the schemes for providing drinking water supply are planned, sanctioned and implemented by the State Governments. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the States by providing funds under the Accelerated Rural Water Suppply Programme (ARWSP) for rural areas and under Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) for small towns having population less than 20,000 as per 1991 census.

As per information received from the State Governments till 10-7-2002, out of the 1422664 rural habitations in the country 1274149 have been fully covered (FC) and 132183 have been partially covered (PC) and 16332 Not Covered (NC) with drinking water facilities. State-wise details of Fully Covered, Partially Covered and Not Covered habitations are annexed as Statement (*See* below). As per information received from the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation, the percentage of population covered with water supply in urban areas is 89%. The percentage of coverage of population in urban areas of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa and Rajasthan are 72%, 26%, 100%, 80%, 63%, and 100% respectively.

As per the National Agenda of Governance all the rural habitations in the country are to be covered with drinking water facilities by 2004. Action has already been initiated to get necessary funds allocated for covering all urban population by the end of 10th Plan.

Statement

State-wise details of Fully Covered, Partially Covered and not Covered habitations

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Status of Habitations			
		NC	PC	FC	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	16023	53709	69732
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	327	894	3077	4298
3.	Assam	650	19719	50300	70669
4.	Bihar	0	0	105340	105340

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	Chhatisgarh	0	0	50379	50379
6.	Goa	8	45	343	396
7.	Gujarat	96	1683	28490	30269
8.	Haryana	0	48	6697	6745
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1053	10173	34141	45367
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	2074	3688	5422	11184
11.	Jharkhand	497	119	99480	100096
12.	Karnataka	3	20492	36187	56682
13.	Kerala	783	6871	2109	9763
14.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	109489	109489
15.	Maharashtra	2036	24405	59489	85930
16.	Manipur	30	282	2479	2791
17.	Meghalaya	346	808	7485	8639
18.	Mizoram	0	461	450	911
19.	Nagaland	349	569	607	1525
20.	Orissa	0	18	114081	114099
21.	Punjab	1503	2197	9749	13449
22.	Rajasthan	6093	8357	79496	93946
23.	Sikkim	0	372	1307	1679
24.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	66631	66631
25.	Tripura	287	451	6674	7412
26.	Uttar Pradesh*	0	0	243633	243633
27.	Uttaranchal	119	913	29976	31008

1	2	3	4	5	6
28.	West Bengal	0	13147	65889	79036
29.	A & N Islands	0	121	383	504
30.	D & N Haveli	38	242	236	516
31.	Daman & Diu	0	0	32	32
32.	Delhi	0	0	219	219
33.	Lakshadweep	0	10	0	10
34.	Pondicherry	40	75	152	267
35.	Chandigarh	0	0	18	18
	TOTAL	**16332**	**132183**	**1274149**	**1422664**

NC : Not Covered PC : Partially Covered FC : Fully Covered

* In case of Uttar Pradesh FC habitations include 125 habitations merged in urban areas (As per information received from U.P. Government *vide* Letter No. 392/20-point programme/rural-1 dated 9-4-2002)

Purchasing cotton with suitable Minimum Support Price

153. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Centre Government to purchase cotton with suitable minimum support price;

(b) if so, whether the State has suggested to the Centre to share with it the loss on this count which could be settled at a later stage; and

(c) if so, what is Centre's response in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) to (c) The Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI) has purchased kapas equivalent to lint cotton of 4,67,973 bales (of 170 kg each) under Minimum Support Price (MSP) operation in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The loss, if any, on this account would be reimbursed by the Government of India to the CCI.